

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 after the title, please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is based on, and claims priority from, French Application Number 02 07510, filed June 14, 2002, and PCT application FR 03/01691 filed June 5, 2003, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1 after line 19, please insert the following header:

--BACKGROUND ART --

On page 4 after line 18, please insert the following header:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 4, please amend three consecutive paragraphs starting on line 24 as follows:

[[-]] communication ~~means~~ arrangement enabling the said system to receive from a telecommunication terminal a request for consultation and/or modification of the said record or a programming of such a request;

[[-]] ~~control means~~ a controller adapted to determine, from said consultation and/or modification request transmitted to the said system or previously programmed in the said system, a domain name and an operation to be performed on the said record;

[[-]] a protocol ~~management means~~ manager adapted to seek, from the said domain name, the IP address of the said server storing the said first database and, according to the said operation, to transmit to the said server a request to read or update the said record.

Please amend the penultimate paragraph of pages 4-5 as follows:

Advantageously, the said system comprises an authentication ~~means~~ arrangement adapted to authenticate at the application level the sender of the said request from authentication information stored in a second local or remote database.

Please amend the first three full paragraphs beginning at line 3 of page 5 as follows:

~~When~~ In response to the sender of ~~the~~ said request ~~has~~ having been authenticated, the said protocol ~~management means~~ manager ~~make~~ makes it possible to transmit a consultation request according to the DNS protocol (DNS Query) to the ~~said~~ DNS server, the request having the ~~said~~ domain name as its argument, and to receive a first response from the said server.

According to one embodiment, the ~~control means~~ controller is ~~are~~ adapted to determine the ~~said~~ domain name from a subscriber identifier, which ~~may~~ can be the E.164 telephone number of the ~~said~~ subscriber.

The ~~control means~~ controller is ~~are~~ then adapted to extract information and to determine, according to the ~~said~~ request, an operation to be performed on a resource record of the NAPTR type.

According to other embodiments, the ~~control means~~ are ~~controller is~~ adapted to extract information and to determine, according to the ~~said~~ request, an operation to be performed on one or more resource records of the type A, NS, MD, MF, CNAME, SOA, MB, MG, MR, NULL, WKS, PTR, HINFO, MINFO, MX, TXT.

On page 5 after line 15, please enter the following header:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

On page 6 after line 14, please insert the following header:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --